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1. NO REPORTS OF CHARGES OF CIA INVOLVEMENT IN BANGLADESH
COUP IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS AUGUST 22 BUT CPI DAILY
KALANTUR REPORTS SUCH ALLEGATIONS IN SPEECHES AND A RESOLUTION
AT AN AUGUST 21 QTE CITIZENS MEETING UNQTE AT CALCUTTA UNIVER-
SITY ON BANGLADESH COUP. KALANTUR'S PLAY OF THESE ALLEGATIONS,
HOWEVER, IS MORE MODERATE THAN IN PAST DAY; .

2. KALANTUR BANNER HEADLINES AUGUST 21 MEETING: QTE
HOMAGE TO MUJIB UNQTE. RESOLUTION QTE APPROVED UNQTE BY MEETING,
AND MOVED BY WEST BENGAL CONGRESS SECRETARY SAUGATA RAY,
SAYS INTER ALIA QTE WE WERE STUNNED BY THE BRUTAL MURDER.
THERE IS NO DOUBT THIS ASSASSINATIONS WAS THE RESULT OF CIA
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CONSPIRACY.

...UNQTE. CPI LEADER GOPAL BANERGEE IN A SPEECH CHARGED THE CIA WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BANGLADESH COUP. OTHER PAPERS REPORT THE AUGUST 21 MEETING BUT MAKE NO MENTION OF CHARGES OF CIA INVOLVEMENT IN BANGLADESH COUP. PAPERS REPORT WEST BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER RAY SEND A MESSAGE TO THE MEETING MOURNING MUJIB'S DEATH AND PRAISING HIS ACHIEVEMENTS.

3. KALANTUR REPORTS THAT A CPI QTE CONVENTION UNQTE WAS HELD IN HOWRAH AUGUT 21 ON THE THEME OF DEFENSE OF MRS. GANDHI'S 21 POINT ECONOMIC PROGRAM. ACCORDING TO KALANTUR, SPEAKERS SAID THAT A SITUATION SIMILAR TO THAT OF BANGLADESH HAD ALMOST DEVELOPED IN INDIA BUT MRS. GANDHI'S ACTION THWARTED CONSPIRACY. CALLED FOR VIGILANCE TO PREVENT QTE IMPERIALISM AND ITS MAIN WEAPON THE CIA UNQTE FROM DESTABILIZING THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES. SIGNED KORN
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